Ontario Energy Board Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario



EB-2010-0140

IN THE MATTER OF the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c. 15, (Schedule B);

AND IN THE MATTER OF an application by Parry Sound Power Corporation for an order approving just and reasonable rates and other charges for electricity distribution to be effective May 1, 2011.

PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 1

Parry Sound Power Corporation ("Parry Sound") filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") on October 15, 2010 under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, *1998*, S.O. 1998, c. 15, (Schedule B), seeking approval for changes to the rates that Parry Sound charges for electricity distribution, to be effective May 1, 2011. The Board assigned File Number EB-2010-0140 to this application.

The Board issued a Notice of Application and Hearing on November 4, 2010. The Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition ("VECC") applied for intervenor status and cost eligibility. No objections were received.

The Board has determined that VECC will be granted intervenor status. The Board has also determined that VECC is eligible to apply for an award of costs under the Board's *Practice Direction on Cost Awards*.

At this time the Board intends to proceed with its review of this application by way of a written hearing. The Notice of Application indicated that the Board may provide for an oral component. This could be in the form of a technical conference or an oral hearing or both.

The Board has decided to make provision at this time for written interrogatories after which the Board will determine next steps, and/or whether to conduct an oral hearing or to make provision for written submissions.

The Board may issue further procedural orders from time to time.

THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:

- Board staff and Intervenors who wish information and material from Parry Sound that is in addition to Parry Sound's pre-filed evidence with the Board, and that is relevant to the hearing, shall request it by written interrogatories filed with the Board and delivered to Parry Sound on or before **December 16, 2010** for Board staff and **December 20, 2010** for intervenors. If at all possible, the questions should specifically reference the pre-filed evidence.
- 2. Parry Sound shall file with the Board complete responses to all interrogatories and deliver them to the intervenors no later than **January 14, 2011**.

All filings to the Board must quote the file number, EB-2010-0140, be made through the Board's web portal at www.errr.oeb.gov.on.ca, and consist of two paper copies and one electronic copy in searchable / unrestricted PDF format. Filings must clearly state the sender's name, postal address and telephone number, fax number and e-mail address. Parties must use the document naming conventions and document submission standards outlined in the RESS Document Guideline found at www.oeb.gov.on.ca/OEB/Industry. If the web portal is not available parties may email their documents to the address below. Those who do not have internet access are required to submit all filings on a CD in PDF format, along with two paper copies.

All communications should be directed to the attention of the Board Secretary at the address below, and be received no later than 4:45 p.m. on the required date.

ADDRESS

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DATED at Toronto, November 30, 2010

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Original Signed By

Kirsten Walli Board Secretary Appendix "A"

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Parry Sound Power Corporation EB-2010-0140 APPLICANT & LIST OF INTERVENORS

November 30, 2010

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